



Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's 9/02/2020

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
	UT-MLF	Lackey Fan	Full Suppression	5 mi NNW of La Sal, UT	40-50	NEW			Type 4 IC							Crews & aviation	None Worried about NE flank
Ongoing Large Fires - Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	NV-HTF	Slink	Full Suppression	2 mi W of Coleville, CA	14,200	+3200	10%	9/20/20	T2 IMT Great Basin IMT #6 Chadwick	4	7	3	5	1	507	4 Crews Airtankers Rotor wing Engines	Town of Coleville & Walker, Hwy 395, Base housing on Mt Warfar Training Center, powerlines
Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
	ID-BOF	Buck	Full Suppression	30 mi. NE of Cascade, ID	1,633	+266	0%	9/12/20	Type 3 IC B. Kitchen	0	4	1	0	1	144	IR flight, Maintain current resources	Yellow Pine, Johnson Creek main corridor, Bull trout habitat, private & forest infrastructure
	UT-ASF	East Fork	10% Monitor 55% Confine 25% PZP 10% Full Supp	13 mi. N of Hanna, UT	3,457	+0	20%	9/30/20	Type 3 Team S. Robison M. Guarino-T	1	1	1	0	1	79	Maintain current resources	Low threat to infrastructure near Upper Stillwater Dam
	UT-ASF	Phinney Lake	Monitor	29 mi E of Kamas, UT	182	0	0	09/30/20	Type4 IC John Rupp	0	0	0	0	0	1	None/ IR Flights	No likely threats, Wilderness Fire
	ID-PAF	Porphyry	Pt Zone Protection	20 mi N of Yellow Pine, ID	531	-19	0	10/01/20	Type 3 IC Duty Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	None/IR flight w/no personnel on fire	None. Burning in the Wilderness
	NV-SND	Cat Canyon	Monitor/Full Suppression	16 mi NE of Beatty, NV	175	0	64%	9/15/20	Type 4 IC Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	1	None/ No personnel on fire	Afternoon winds will have an impact on aircraft delivering retardant and water to fire
*** Notes of Significance ***																	
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	ID-BOD	Twos	Full Suppression	36 mi SSE of Jordan Valley, OR	103	0	100%	9/2/20	Type 4 IC K. Norton	1	0	0	1	0	52	Maintain current resources	In Juniper Mtn. Strategic Mgmt. area.

Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday September 2nd, 2020

Weather Summary

Near Record Heat Spreading Across the Great Basin Later this Week and This Weekend

A strong high pressure ridge moves into western areas of the Great Basin today and will build eastward across the region through this weekend. Hot and dry weather will impact the Great Basin through this weekend with increasingly hot temperatures, low afternoon RH and poor to moderate overnight RH recovery. Temperatures will approach record levels across parts of western Nevada through mid-week with valley highs reaching the upper 90s to near 100 degrees across the region and near 110 for far southern areas. The heat spreads east across much of the region by Friday and continues through the weekend. Afternoon RH drops into the single digits to low teens with overnight RH recovery.

A dry cold front will drop into the northern areas of the Great Basin Sunday with a stronger front Monday/Tuesday. Northwest winds will increase Sunday in Idaho/Wyoming, but stronger winds will occur on Monday/Tuesday with a more significant drop in temperatures.

No showers/thunderstorms are expected across the Great Basin until closer to the middle of September.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 6 fires for 22.2 acres. 3,466 Large fire acre growth.

Fuels/Fire Potential

A Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory is in Effect for Eastern Nevada, Most of Utah and the Western Arizona Strip

Fuels are most critically dry across southern Idaho, into the Utah and eastern Nevada. Other areas, such as the mountains of Central Idaho and Western Wyoming, as well as western Nevada, have had recent precipitation and cooler conditions briefly take the edge off of their previously near record dry fuels.

A significant, long term warming and drying trend will occur this week through the weekend, and fuels will rapidly dry, initially across the western Great Basin, but as the heat rapidly builds north and eastward, fuels will once again approach record dry levels by this coming weekend in many areas.

In the lower elevations, grasses are fully cured, and sagebrush live fuel moisture is ranging from 60-100% in most areas, correlating with extreme fire behavior.



Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 1 LATs, 2 CL-415
- 25 SEATs, 10 AA, 2 ASM
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 5 Comm.
- 10 Type 2 Helicopters / 5 Comm.
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters / 8 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 12 IHCs / 1 Available
- 17 Type 2IA / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Mountain View	2020-UTSW-000772	0.1	Contained 09/01/20	37.65425	113.0732	NO
*Rock Creek Canyon Rd	2020-IDSTF-000321	0.5	Controlled 09/02/20	42.30864	114.2594	GHMA
Snowfield	2020-UTSW-000773	6	Not Contained	37.35116	113.268	NO
Dempsey	2020-ID1BN-000203	0.3	Contained 09/02/20	42.60328	112.0179	NO
Lackey Fan	2020-UTMFC-000310	15	Not Contained	38.37118	109.2792	NO
Rigs Flat	2020-UTSPA-000776	0.3	Not Contained	36.8929	112.6154	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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